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GRAND JURY EXAMINES LEGISLATORS IN BLOCKS OF TEN



**Most Sensational Criminal Investigation Ever Known in
Massachusetts Under Way To-day---Legislators on
the Rack in General Bribe Probe.**

The most sensational criminal investigation ever begun in Massachusetts started this morning.

More than eighty members of the Legislature, summoned before the Grand Jury to give evidence as to bribery, appeared at the Court House. Summonses were issued for 157 more. District Attorney John B. Moran announced that he would summon all the Senators later.

Speaker John N. Cole of the House of Representatives secured a conference with the district attorney. He asked permission for the waiting representatives to return to the State House. Otherwise his own absence might prevent the House from being called to order, and it might be impossible to hold a quorum. He promised, if this was allowed, that the members would come to the Grand Jury in batches of ten, as required.

Mr. Moran granted the request, and the four score representatives, headed by the Speaker, marched to the State House.

Speaker Says All Should Help to Make the Inquiry Complete

"**W**HATEVER questions there may be as to the propriety or necessity for this action on the part of the Suffolk County District Attorney, it is the desire of the Speaker that every member will assist in every way to make this investigation thorough and complete."—SPEAKER JOHN N. COLE.

POLICE TRAP MUENTER, POSSE ON HIS TRAIL

SEEN BY FRIEND IN ILLINOIS TOWN, HIS CAPTURE IS EXPECTED SOON.

By Boston American Special Wire.—CHICAGO, May 10.—A police trap is believed to be closing about Professor Elmer Muentzer, the Harvard University professor, accused of murdering his wife, who has been hiding for a fortnight in Cheltenham, near Wheaton, Ill., guarded by his sister, Bertha Muentzer. Sheriff Burke of Kane County is in charge of the posse in pursuit of him, and Muentzer's hiding place was made known to Sheriff Burke through a Harvard alumnus who resides in Wheaton. He was heard from at the wedding of Muentzer. He saw Muentzer in Wheaton on his way to Cheltenham. It is understood that Muentzer has been hiding in the same place.

Solons Examined in Blocks of Ten

Soon after, the first ten, in alphabetical order, were notified that the Grand Jury was ready for them, and went to the Court House. The inquiry continued without interruption after that.

Court officers appeared in the corridor of the State House soon after 9 o'clock, armed with commands for all the remaining House members to appear before the Grand Jury to-morrow. The subpoenas were served as rapidly as the officers could locate the Representatives.

As members realized more than ever yesterday the seriousness of the proceeding, there developed opposition on the part of some to accept service. A few made as much trouble as they could for the process servers. It is not known that any succeeded in evading service.

WANTED FULL MILEAGE.

Some excitement was caused when a messenger called Representative Warren E. Tarrill of Brookfield from the House reading room and he was handed his summons. Mr. Tarrill declared that summons had no business calling members out for such a purpose. He said he had no objection to going before the grand jury, but that he should have been served with the summons at Brookfield, and paid mileage from that place. He appeared to be highly indignant.

As soon as the Representatives who had appeared at the Court House were allowed to return, on Speaker Cole's parole, another session of the legislative session was convened, and the subject of whether or not to order a legislative investigation was discussed. Speaker Cole, after a conference with the committee, came out with the following statement to the House:

"In connection with the action of the House, before the Grand Jury, the chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, in making the following statement, arrangements have been made by which members who are in attendance at the day, and notice will be given to them to appear at the Court House in groups of ten. By this arrangement it is hoped that the business of the Grand Jury may proceed without interruption."

Urges Members to Aid.

"Whatever question there may be as to the propriety or necessity for this action on the part of the Suffolk County

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Photograph by BOSTON AMERICAN Photographer, opposite Ashburton place, door of County Courthouse.
REPRESENTATIVES SIMON SWIG, EDWIN F. LEONARD.
In the foreground, the most conspicuous figures in the inquiry. Swig is the man near his wife.

ALL MEMBERS OF GENERAL COURT CALLED LEGISLATIVE MORAL BRIBE RACK

IMPORTANT NEWS Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.



WASHINGTON. SENATOR GORMAN BETTER, SAYS DOCTOR. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Gorman's physician says that the condition of the Senator, who has been confined to his house for several months, is better than it has been for some time.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The five consuls general at large under the new consular law.

SENATE GRANTS FREE SEED HEARING. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture has granted a hearing on the petition of the representatives of the cotton growers of the South for a free seed hearing.

NEW POSTMASTERS FOR NEW ENGLAND. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The appointment of William A. Oakes as postmaster of North Canton, Me., was announced yesterday. The new England postmasters were appointed by the Senate. Joseph E. Jordan, South Andover, Mass., and A. H. Frazee, Lewiston, N. H.

LEGISLATURE. SAY "SUBWAY OR NOTHING." The Boston Elevated says it will not build a subway through the Boston and North End, but will build a subway through the Cambridge subway, and will build a subway through the Cambridge subway, and will build a subway through the Cambridge subway.

AFTER MACHINERY TRUST. The Committee on Judiciary will report a bill today aimed at the railway trust, otherwise the United States Machinery Co., to prevent the making of contracts which would be in violation of the laws of the State.

THE NEW SCREEN LAW. The new screen law, signed yesterday by Governor Guild, allows hotels to screen their guests, but prohibits screening on the street.

LITING CHAIRMAN A JOKER. The chairman of the Committee on Public Lighting is a great joker. With a straight face, he reported the "subway" bill, which was taken away from the people of Boston.

BILL DOES STRANGE ANTICS. The bill to take the right of recording copyright from the Secretary of State and give it to the Justice of the Supreme Court was reported in the House yesterday.

MAD AT LIMITATION CLAUSE. President Boston members of the House declared the limitation clause in the 12 cent bill, which is the special license for the use of the public, is a limitation on the right of the people to use the public.

FOREIGN. GOLEET YACHT COLLIDES WITH WARSHIP. VENICE, May 10.—The yacht Nautica, with Mrs. Robert Goleet on board, in entering the harbor here yesterday, collided with an Italian warship and both vessels were somewhat damaged.

CHINA PAYS \$80,000 MISSION DAMAGES. HONG KONG, May 10.—The victory of Chinan has paid to the American consul at Canton the sum of \$80,000 as indemnity for the mission as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Canton last October.

GERMANS PUT TAX ON AUTOMOBILES. BREMEN, May 10.—The Reichstag yesterday passed a bill taxing automobiles, according to their horsepower, from two to ten marks per horsepower.

URGED ANGLIO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE. LONDON, May 10.—Speaking on a resolution calling upon the government to take drastic steps to reduce the expenditure for armaments, a certain Wilfrid Roberts said the only hope of stopping the arms race was an Anglo-American alliance. These two powers, Mr. Roberts said, could suppress each other against attack by any two powers and both could reduce their armament.

BOSTON. BAY STATE FUND \$801,985. The Boston fund for the Massachusetts State House has received new amounts to \$801,985.40.

TO STOP WORK ON SYNAGOGUE. The city of Boston has asked an injunction restraining the Organization of American Jews from continuing the work of erecting a synagogue on Blue Hill avenue on the ground that the building is in violation of the city's zoning law.

DEATHS. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 10.—Joseph A. Press, died yesterday, aged seventy years.

SAILOR PREACHER DROWNED. PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—Edward J. Sweeney, a sailor preacher, was drowned in the city harbor yesterday.

LABOR. LAKE STRIKE CALLED OFF. CLEVELAND, May 10.—Following the intervention of the city authorities, the longshoremen's union and allied labor in Cleveland called off the strike.

SNAP FRISCO FROM AIR. NEW YORK, May 10.—The snap frisco from the air was reported by the United States army in a dispatch from San Francisco.

ALL SORTS. 297,338 IN 3 MONTHS. NEW YORK, May 10.—The number of snap friscos collected on the streets of New York in the first three months of the year was 297,338.

Wholesale Probe of Graft Scandal on Beacon Hill Begun by District Attorney.

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Speaker Cole was on hand among the witnesses. The first one called to return to the State House in transit back to the city. Mr. Cole is said to have been in the city for some time. Mr. Moran, who has been in the city for some time, is said to have been in the city for some time. Mr. Moran, who has been in the city for some time, is said to have been in the city for some time.

CZAR OPENS DOOR TO CITY BARRED CAMP

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Czar Nicholas, guarded by giant Cossack battalions with rifles and bayonets fixed to the barrels, opened the doors of the Winter Palace to the city. The czar, who has been in the city for some time, is said to have been in the city for some time.

RAPS LEGISLATURE ON BILL FOR AID

The Legislature has referred the bill for aid to the committee on the subject. The bill, which is for the aid of the State House, is said to have been in the city for some time.

TE DEUM IN CHURCH

At 11 o'clock to house were sung in all the churches which were crowded with worshippers. The service was a grand one, and the people were very much interested.

ETHEL BARRYMORE WILL NOT WED CAPT GRAHAM

Engagement of Talented Actress and Aristocratic Englishman Has Been Broken. By Boston American. NEW YORK, May 10.—Miss Ethel Barrymore's engagement to Captain Henry Graham of London is broken, and there is considerable mystery about it.

GIRL'S BODY IN CANAL. SUICIDE?

Special to the Boston American. LOWELL, May 10.—The body of a girl, supposed to be Miss Mary A. Cahill of this city, was found floating in the Merrimack river, near Lowell.

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Friday Offerings of Tremendous Bargain Importance

The entire Siegel organization has been busy for a week arranging for these popular Friday Sales, and it can be announced with certainty that they will surpass all previous efforts.

Thirty-Three Special Sales

A particularly bright lot of merchandise has been accumulated for the special table sales that begin at 9 o'clock A. M., and change at 12 and 3 o'clock. Small lots of goods for these sales, usually enough to last until the end, have been acquired by special purchase, and various odds and ends from our own stocks have been contributed. Ordinarily not sufficient to advertise, but by limiting the time of their duration the public is given values that they would not otherwise obtain. It must be remembered that everything is below cost and that no mail or telephone orders can be filled.

Look for the Tables	On Sale at 9 O'Clock	On Sale at 12 O'Clock	On Sale at 3 O'Clock
Table No. 1	Women's Hosiery Women's Imported Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, double sole, toe and high apical heels, value 50c, special, per pair..... 24c	White Madras White Figured Madras, three pretty designs, value 30c, special, per yard..... 10c	Men's Half Hose Men's Half Hose, in plain or black, with real lace split sole and fancy colors, value 25c, a pair..... 16c
Table No. 2	Allover Sample Ends 3,000 sample pieces of richly embroidered silvers, suitable for brocade, coat vests, etc., value up to \$4.00 yard, per piece 35c, and..... 10c	Fancy Neckwear Linen Coat Sets with lace medallions, embroidered collars and cuffs, the surplus of a large manufacturer, value \$1.00 to \$2.00, each..... 12c	Samples of Allovers 2,000 sample pieces of embroidered taffetas, mousselines, satins, etc., every, an endless variety to select from, value up to \$7.50 yard, per piece 25c, and..... 15c
Table No. 3	Men's Handkerchiefs Men's Handkerchiefs, copies of 50c French handkerchiefs, resembling silk, but heavier and wear, value 10c, special, at..... 10c	Handkerchiefs Women's Sheer Irish Linen, tape border, and drawn work handkerchiefs, also men's fine cambric handkerchiefs, value 10c, special, at..... 5c	Waist Fronts 3,000 Shirt Waist Fronts, made of self-ligging taffeta, beautifully embroidered, value \$1.00 to \$1.75, special, each..... 33c
Table No. 4	Street Hats Johnny Jones Saliera, made on wire frames, rough braid, trimmed with the new black and white striped ribbon, all colors, value \$2.00, special, at..... 98c	Hat Braid 1,400 pieces of Yedda Braid, Paris dyed, in all the new colors, full 12-yard pieces, value \$1.00, special, per piece..... 29c	Children's Hats Children's Cuban Hats, fancy straw bodies, and other hats in mixtures, etc., value 75c to \$1.00, special, each..... 15c
Table No. 5	Embroidery 3,000 yards of Edgings, Insertions, Bands and Skatings, up to 10 inches wide, some slightly muslin, value 15c to 25c, per yard 10c, and..... 5c	White Shirt Waists Lawn Waists, slightly muslin, display, made to open front or back with long or short sleeves, value \$1.00, at..... 69c	White Shirt Waists Lawn Waists, small lot of pretty, new style garments, slightly muslin, value \$2.00, at..... 1.29
Table No. 6	Framed Pictures Beautifully Colored Ideal Heads of Women, by the celebrated artists, At and Rondell, framed in three-inch black bone frames, value \$1.25, special Friday, at..... 75c	Framed Pictures Noted Religious and Figure Subjects, in special design of black frames ornamented with gold, value 50c, at..... 25c	Framed Pictures Variety of Marine and Landscape Pictures, in gold and brown frames, value 75c, special Friday, at..... 39c
Table No. 7	White Dimities White Striped Dimities, with a heavy cord, very sheer and dainty, suitable for shirt waists, value 12 1/2c, per yard..... 6 1/2c	Men's Underwear Men's Ballerina Underwear, shirts made with long sleeves, Spring weight, value 50c, special, each..... 35c	White India Linon White India Linon, in short lengths from 3 to 12 yards, excellent quality, value 15c to 25c, special, per yard..... 9 1/2c
Table No. 8	Batiste Corsets 123 pairs of Batiste Corsets, with long hip and new high back, Security Fit, and corset covers attached, sizes 18 to 28, value \$1.50, at..... 89c	Dress Chambrays 1,500 yards of Chambrays, in light coloreds, value 8c, Friday, per yard..... 5c	Dress Gingham 3,000 Yards of Dress Gingham, in striped and checked, also printed muslins in new designs, value 10c, per yard..... 6 1/4c
Table No. 9	Children's Dresses 500 Children's Gingham Dresses, made Russian and French styles, trimmed with braid, lace, insertion, sizes 2 to 6 years, value 98c, at..... 41c	Dressing Sacques Lawn Dressing Sacque, fitted back and long front, excellent assortment of Dresden and all over effects, value 60c, at..... 33c	White Underskirts White Cotton Skirts, with deep ruffle, trimmed with lace, value 60c, at..... 69c
Table No. 10	Silk Remnants Remnants in black, plain colored, and fancy silks, waist and skirt lengths, per yard, upwards..... 10c	Silk Remnants Silk Samples from a famous New York manufacturer, in short lengths, various combinations and colors, per remnant, value 15c, 10c, and..... 5c	Homespun Silks Heavy Rough Homespun Silks, especially desirable for auto wear, excellent color range, value 45c, per yard..... 29c
Table No. 11	Summer Organdies Organic Muslins, printed in various pretty floral designs, value 10c, per yard..... 6 1/4c	Women's Gloves Knitted, made into three gloves, in the latest styles, some with lace, some with plain, some with pattern, each shade of color, color, tan, brown, navy, grey, heavy, elegant, 10 to 12, value 10c, special, in 10c..... 57c	Table China Ware Hand-Decorated Salad Bowls, Fruit Plates and Cereal Dishes, gold illustrated, value \$1.00 to over \$1.50, special, each..... 39c

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RAISINS —Large cans, 100 Star brand, the much admired "I am what I eat" bread, made with pure wheat flour, sweet yeast, regular price 10c, special 8c. In box 20c, per 100 in bulk..... 7c	MINCE MEAT —Large cans, 100 Star brand, the much admired "I am what I eat" bread, made with pure wheat flour, sweet yeast, regular price 10c, special 8c. In box 20c, per 100 in bulk..... 7c	TOBACCO —Large cans, 100 Star brand, the much admired "I am what I eat" bread, made with pure wheat flour, sweet yeast, regular price 10c, special 8c. In box 20c, per 100 in bulk..... 7c	TEA —200 half-cans of 100 Star brand, the much admired "I am what I eat" bread, made with pure wheat flour, sweet yeast, regular price 10c, special 8c. In box 20c, per 100 in bulk..... 7c	OLIVE OIL —Large cans, 100 Star brand, the much admired "I am what I eat" bread, made with pure wheat flour, sweet yeast, regular price 10c, special 8c. In box 20c, per 100 in bulk..... 7c
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\$2.45 for Misses' \$4.00 suits in tan, blue and charcoal, 25 to 30 inches long, value \$4.00, at \$2.45.

Two-Piece Suits
\$8.50
Women's silk shirt waist suits, made of superior taffeta, with lace yoke of baby Irish lace, colors, Alice blue, reseda and navy, value \$15.00, at \$8.50.

Women's suits, made of fine panama, Eton coats, circular box plaited skirts, in all colors, principally 34, 36 and 38 sizes, value \$18.00, at \$12.50.

\$18.00 Tailor-Made Suits
\$12.50

\$10 Rain \$5.00
45 rain coats, in all wool cravenettes, and all the prevailing colors, sizes 32, 34 and 36, value \$10.00, at \$5.00.
Tourist and motor coats, 27 in all 3-4 lengths, in fancy \$18 Tourist Coats at \$10.75.

THREE BIG SKIRT BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY
60 panama and worsted skirts, value \$10.00, at \$5.00.
Black voile skirts, made over taffeta silk, trimmed with band of taffeta, value \$16.50, at \$8.95.
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\$4.00 Lingerie Waists, \$2.25
Lingerie Waists made of fine batiste, entire front of hand machine embroidery.

Elegant \$7.50 Lace Waists, \$3.95
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\$10 Net Over Silk Waists, \$5.90
Net waists, made over silk, also 21 hand Irish lace waists, value \$10.00, at \$5.90.

\$4.00 Batiste Waists, \$1.95
Batiste waists, entire front of machine hand embroidery and pin tucking, value \$4.00, at \$1.95.

Rug Bargains
\$5.75 Saxony \$2.95 Fibre Rugs.
Saxony Fibre Rugs. The design are perfect copies of Kazan, color, blue, leather, and blue, almost 15 inch. Regular value \$7.75, Friday's sale \$2.95 each, size 7-10 1/2 yds. \$2.95.

\$8 American-Made Rugs, at \$4.90
American Oriental Rugs, more nearly like Orientals than any other rugs made in this country. Regular price for these goods is \$8.00 each, for Friday, size 4-6 1/2 yds. \$4.90.

\$3.75 Axminster Rugs, at \$1.85
100 Axminster Rugs, size 20x31 in., slightly worn in corners, coming from mills. Regular value \$3.75.

\$26 Smyrna Rugs, at \$16.90
512 All-wool, Reversible Smyrna Rugs in various colors, suitable for any room. Retailing by a number of New England houses at \$26 each. For Friday, size 7-10 1/2 yds. \$16.90.

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Fine \$1.25 Canoe Pillows at 79c
100 Canoe Pillows, covered with crestone and Oriental stripes, value \$1.25, special Friday, at 79c.

\$7.50 Thin \$3.98 China Tea Set
Thin China Tea Set, with dainty spray decorations, gold trimmed, value \$7.50, per set of 56 pieces, special, at \$3.98.

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Extra Large Size Jardinieres, excellently blended colors, value \$1.00, special, at 49c.

\$1.25 Canoe Pillows at 79c
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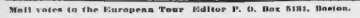
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Don't Judge
Men by Their
Love Letters

Nature Mercifully and Wisely Makes the Smitten Swain Blind and Idiotic, That You Fair Creatures May Do as You Please With Him

talent. We print the letter as part of a sermon for young women.

There are thousands of young women who would be married by this time IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE HOPELESSLY IDIOTIC LETTERS THAT POSSIBLE FUTURE HUSBANDS WRITE TO THEM.

A young man may seem intelligent, QUITE SANE AT LEAST, and may have various human and financial attributes about him. The young woman thinks she could like him and tolerate him for a lifetime, UNTIL HE BEGINS TO WRITE LOVE LETTERS. Then her dream is shattered, she wonders what has become of the young man's reason. And she throws him overboard.

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My Adored Poodle—Many, many thanks for our darling letter. Me is so happy, me is wagging my tail and putting my ears down. Me is to meet you to-morrow. O day of days! I cannot tell you how very, very happy you have made me! No, my own love, don't come before 12; but really I shall meet you! Oh, darling of darlings—O too love of loves, me is ready to leap out of my skin for joy! Adieu. Twenty million kisses

If Bulwer were alive instead of lying in a celebrated grave, MILLIONS OF MEN WOULD VOLUNTEER TO LYNCH HIM AFTER READING THIS.

Young ladies, let this letter, written by a really famous and able man, reconcile you to the pathetic, idiotic letters that YOU are now receiving, which make you look forward with dread to the married state.

Here is Bulwer calling his adored object a "poodle." And as for the literary style of his letter, we cannot bring ourselves to discuss it. It is hard even to print it.

Just realize that a man can write such terrible, criminal drivel as this, yet make a very good husband, able to support you, and able to cause you to be pointed out as the wife of a sane, reasonable and successful person.

If you want any further proof that a man may be truly great and yet be a pathetic idiot in his love letters, read the biography of Swift, a really extraordinary genius, with a power of satire that will outlast centuries. This man, in his sane moments, hated every kind of sham and nonsense, yet he actually invented an especially foolish language which he called "the little language" in order to write to one or two young women who had the misfortune to fascinate him.

He created for his own childish uses a language of which the sanest part was about as bad as the most foolish part of this letter by Bulwer.

We hope that the publication of this sad Bulwer product will do some good and make up for the disgrace which it brings on white paper and ink.

We hope that it will make young women patient with the poor infatuated geese who are writing them similar trash.

We hope also that it will fill with shame some of the maundering, driveling, temporarily hopeless and foolish creatures that are writing to their various "adored poodles" to-day, driven by the strange insanity that inhabited poor foolish Bulwer.

Editorials in Book Form

JOHN EGGLESTON, Boston Herald, Portland, Me.
GEORGE E. COLE, Boston American, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir: I enclose a dollar for one of your books. Kindly place your autograph in it. There should be a tremendous sale for this book, and I predict there will be an issue of several hundred thousand before the final approval of the great of Harvard University. Friends are awaiting your friend, JOHN EGGLESTON, Westport, Me.

The best editorials printed in this newspaper since it started, and in the New York Evening Journal during the past eight years, are now to be had in a book of four hundred pages. The book sells for one dollar retail. Get it from your newsdealer or bookseller, if possible, that he may make his profit. Books will be sent on receipt of one dollar, addressed to the BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

Dinkelspiel's Eppygrams

By George V. Hobart

It is better dollar to get the best dollar if you had under accommodation, train—he don't get dollars to keep it at the bottom.

Every man is an under man's equal, unless he owes him a cubit of dollars.
D. DINKELSPIEL, For George V. Hobart.

"Action Preceded Words"

(FROM THE SACRIFICED (CAL) NEWS)

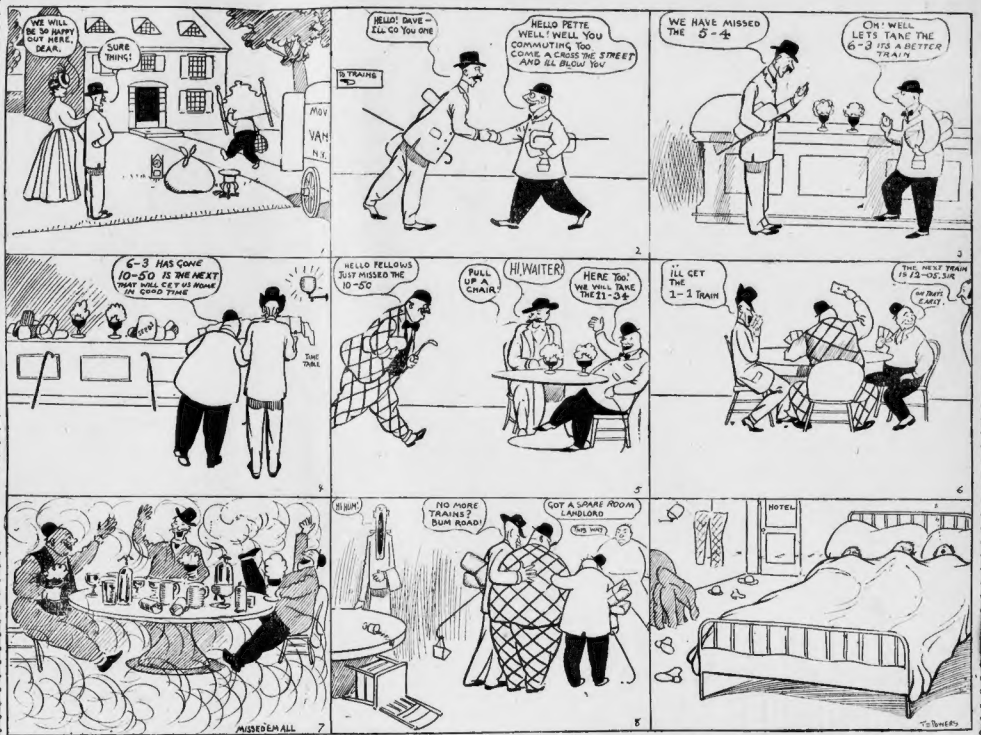
NONE can honestly dispute the promptness upon topics of provisions were rushed into action, tactics expenditure and primarily generosity of William Randolph Hearst in the face of calamity and suffering. The distress of his fellow citizens, his neighbor in the square of the globe, has always appealed to him, and now can gain the first that action has since preceded mere words of sympathy.

Last week he broke the previous line and established record, and wonder. The action of this princely Native Son was practically destroyed, and his people distressed. Not a word of his own resources alone; no thought of that. From a dozen different points of the United States doctors, nurses, medicine, clothing, blankets, tents and

Out of the depths of oblivion somebody has dug up the love letters of Bulwer, the able writer.

We are going to print one of these love letters in this column, although to read it in cold blood makes the ordinary man shiver and shudder, and OUGHT to turn the stomach of any sane person.

The sickening letter isn't printed for the purpose of gloating over the temporary idiocy of a man of talent.



IN JUNGLE SOCIETY.



THE MONK FAMILY DOES CIRCUS STUNTS AT HOME.

The Summer Show

By James J. Montague

WHEN the sultry Summer sunshine grows somewhat industrious, and straw hats and breezy-voiced beecher make strong appeal to us; When the rich in automobiles, toward the rocking billows whiz; And the rest of us foregather where the soda fountain fizz; That's the time our thoughts at evening yearn for some new place to go. And we wander, after dinner, to the gladsome Summer show.

HOW old memories wake within us, as we feel the self-same joys. And behold the girls that charmed us when we still were callow boys. And the jokes that Cain told Abel underneath the apple tree. How we joy to find them working like they did in years '82, '83, '84. And as such is lightly spoken, tears of recognition flow. Ah! There's nothing so pathetic as the dear old Summer show.

ET George Ade and Fitch conspire to contrive us something new. In the Winter; but in Maytime all the old, old friends will do. Let the same old opera tenor with the same old yuckling cap. And the same old dull comedian with the spot light on his map. Sing the same old treasured verses and be quite assured they'll go. While we wander back to childhood at the same old Summer show.

TO farmer folk the pungent scent of mellow new mown hay brings back the tears that always start with thoughts of yesterday. The editors there is made in the midst of salt and tar. That sets their memories wandering away from things that are. But we who dwell in city streets, there are no joys we know. That bring the past to life again as does the Summer show.

Is the New Woman
Ever Independent?

By Winifred Black

WOMAN killed herself in a natural bitterness of spirit, you say Western city the other day too lightly for it.

A latchkey and a chafing dish and at her work as a stenographer and a bachelor apartment are all right when you're young enough to climb the stairs to the apartment without sighing over every step.

She had been an excellent stenographer and had received an unusually good salary, but some illness crippled her right hand and she had to give up the business. She had two younger sisters, one of them married and one earning her chafing dish money in the world in exchange for one good square meal each.

Both of these sisters were willing and anxious to take care of the one who had helped to take care of them when they were little.

She had a brother who was more than ordinarily well off and more than ordinarily fond of her, and who was glad of the chance to pay his sister back for all she had done for him while she was able to do it, but she preferred death to dependence, so she killed herself.

A woman physician in the Northwest killed herself two weeks ago rather than let her own daughter give her a home.

Isn't the modern woman making a good deal of a fetish of this idea of independence? Anyway, who has ever expected to do when she gets old? Her mother expected to do so, and she was over fifty, and before that time if her children were doing well enough to do it.

It's all well enough to be independent when all independence costs is a little hard work and when you are going to pay for that independence in un-

What if you do save up some money so that you don't have to ask any one to pay your board bill when you are too old to work? What are you going to do to take up your time? You've forgotten how to like children, you late darning and soul the world a week in a hospital than to help cook a dinner.

The old-fashioned woman was happier at fifty than she was at twenty. She was so sure of the future and so sure of life and she had a good time sitting back watching other people swim and leading them a hand wherever she saw them getting into water that she didn't mind the heat.

Of all the pitiful sights on earth, one of the most pitiful is the sight of an old man who has outgrown his usefulness and who is being taken care of by his children.